

**Judicial
County Court
Civil Mediation**

Seminole County

Mission

To provide funding and administration of mediation/arbitration program for County Civil Court.

Business Strategy

Authorized by Section 44.108, Florida Statutes, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 92-6 that provides for mediation and arbitration services in civil and small claims cases. Mediation provides a court-sanctioned opportunity where parties may settle their dispute without the necessity of an adversarial hearing or trial. A \$5.00 service charge is levied on any County Civil Court proceeding to underwrite the cost of the program. The program is under the supervision of the Chief Judge.

Objectives

Comply with Florida Statutes and Seminole County ordinances regarding County Civil Court mediation/arbitration program.

Performance Measures

	<u>FY 00/01 Actual</u>	<u>FY 01/02 Estimated</u>	<u>FY 02/03 Goal</u>
Cases Mediated	570	592	593

